



Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th, May 2026

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Our school captains
represented Nathalia Primary
School at the ANZAC Day dawn
service in Nathalia



ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY

On Friday 1st May we held our
Athletics Sports Day down at the
recreation reserve. It was a
fantastic day, with great
weather, lots of family and
friends watching the students
take part in the events.

ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY HOUSE WINNERS

GIFFORD



A MESSAGE FROM MR WOOLLEY

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mums, grandmothers, stepmothers and people who are in the caregiver roles that support our students every day. We hope you have a nice day on Sunday. It was great to see so many people at our breakfast on Friday morning we hope the coffee and food hit the spot on a cold morning.

Athletics Day

Last week we held our own athletics day as the cluster event was cancelled due to the passing of a staff member at Strathmerton PS. We would like to pass on our condolences to the staff, students and community of Strathmerton. Some other unfortunate news came out of the cancellation of the sports day, we were informed that we are not longer invited to participate in the cluster sports as it is the view of the other schools that we are getting to big and in turn make the day unmanageable. I will endeavour to seek another cluster with larger schools to participate with next year.

Somers Camp

Next Tuesday we are sending 6 students from our grade 5/6 classes off to Somers Camp. This camp is an amazing opportunity for students to head away for 9 days to participate in a high adventure, drama and singing and beach camp. Good luck to our students we can't wait to hear all about the amazing things you will experience.

Picking up students

Just a reminder to families that if you are planning on picking up a child early from school, please come to the office to sign your child out. We need to account for all children whilst they are in our care. The office will call classrooms to have your child attend the office to be collected.

School Uniform

We are in the process of reviewing our School Uniform policy. We have noted that over the last few week in particular that students are making a number of variations outside of the expected uniform. The main additions are tracksuit pants that are not correct colour and bike shorts that are not part of the uniform. We will be contacting families in relation to students not wearing the correct uniform and in some cases we can support you in the purchase of the correct items.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday 8th May: Mother's Day Breakfast from 7.30am - 9am

Friday 8th May: Mother's Day Stall – items on sale from \$1 - \$10

Monday 11th May: Parent's Club Term 2 Fundraiser commences – Billy G's Cookie Dough Tubs

Friday 15th May: Winter Sports (Grades 5/6) v Strathmerton Primary School at Strathmerton Rec Reserve 1.30pm

Monday 18th May: School Council Meeting at 6pm

NEW THURSDAY 21ST MAY: Open Day 9am – 11.30am [more details to come]

Friday 22nd May: Winter Sports (Grades 5/6) v Cobram Primary School at Nathalia Rec Reserve 1.30pm

Tuesday 26th May: School Photos - order on Compass

Friday 29th May: Winter Sports (Grades 5/6) v Numurkah Primary School at Numurkah Rec Reserve 1.30pm

Friday 5th June: Parent's Club Term 2 Fundraiser finishes – Billy G's Cookie Dough Tubs

Monday 8th June: King's Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 12th June: Winter Sports (Grades 5/6) v Katunga Primary School at Nathalia Rec Reserve 1.30pm

Friday 19th June: Winter Sports (Grades 5/6) v St Francis Primary School at Nathalia Rec Reserve 1.30pm

Friday 19th June: Parent's Club Term 2 Fundraiser – Billy G's Cookie Dough Tubs – DELIVERY DUE

Monday 22nd June: School Council Meeting at 6pm

Friday 26th June: Last Day Term 2 (2:20pm finish)

[Buses will arrive at their stops an hour earlier than usual]

Monday 13th July: First Day Term 3

SCHOOL VALUE FOR TERM 2 **LEARNING**

Learning is one of our school values. At our school, students show learning by asking questions, trying new things, staying focused on their work, persisting when tasks are challenging, learning from mistakes, and working to improve their understanding.



NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL Photo Day 2026

Date: Tuesday 26th May

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal

Order your School Photos before midnight Tuesday 2nd June

Late orders can be accepted after 2nd June by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting 03 5482 3190. Please note that all late orders will incur an additional \$20 postage and handling fee.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.




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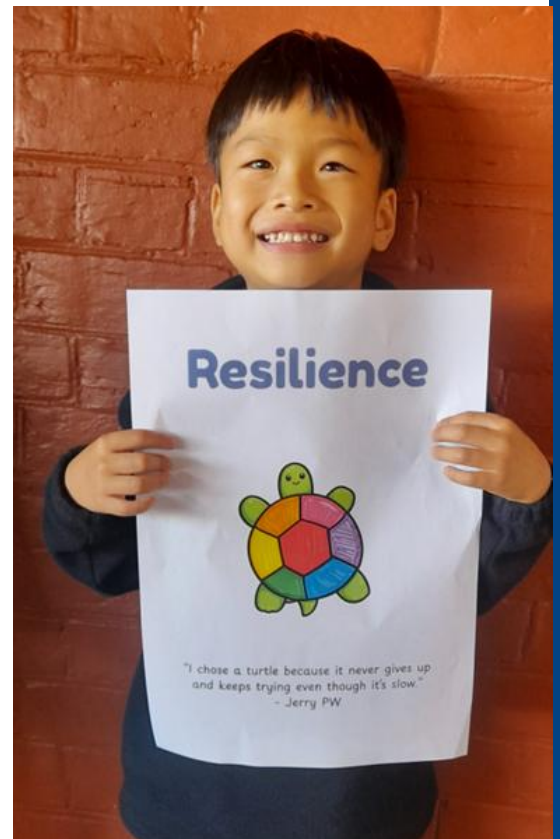


New Mascots for School Values

In Term 1, students had the opportunity to create and design new mascots for our school values, along with explaining why they chose each animal to represent the value.

The winning designs, created by Molly, William, Elke, and Jerry, were selected by students and staff. These mascots will be introduced and featured throughout the year as part of our school values program.

We are also excited to introduce a new school value for Term 4 — **RESILIENCE**.



Mother's Day Breakfast

It was lovely to see so many mums, grandmas, nanas, aunties, and special ladies attend the Mother's Day Breakfast. Everyone enjoyed egg and bacon rolls along with tea and coffee. A big thank you to the Nathalia Angling Club for helping cook the breakfast.



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REMINDER:

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NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S VALUES

Respect

- I consider people's personal space
- I use equipment and resources appropriately
- I allow teachers to teach and students to learn
- I raise my hand when I wish to speak
- I move safely and responsibly around the school
- I wear my school hat when I'm supposed to
- I play and interact in a physically appropriate and safe manner
- I sit to eat in the eating areas
- I put rubbish in the bin
- I am respectful**



Learning

- I am on time, organised and ready to be taught
- I am in the right place at the right time
- I try my best and have a go
- I take pride in my achievements and celebrate progress
- I bring the materials I need and have a positive attitude
- I listen carefully and follow instructions
- I stay focused and avoid distractions
- I take responsibility for my belongings and schoolwork
- I ask questions and stay curious
- I work well with others and share my ideas
- I learn from my mistakes and keep improving
- I ask for help
- I am attentive to learning**



Kindness

- I offer help to my peers who may be struggling
- I use kind words and encourage others
- I can empathise and understand different perspectives
- I help friends who are feeling upset or feeling left out
- I listen carefully and show interest in others' thoughts and feelings
- I include others in games and conversations
- I can show patience and understanding in difficult situations
- I am willing to stand up for friends and classmates in need
- I can share and take turns during activities
- I am welcoming to new students and adults
- I apologise sincerely when needed
- I am kind**



TERM 2 LEARNING

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Support for parents and carers to plan their future.

We're here to support you and celebrate your unique journey as a parent or carer.



What is Parent Pathways?

When you join Parent Pathways with CVGT Employment, you will connect with a personalised, flexible, and supportive service to achieve your employment and education goals.

- We offer private, welcoming meeting areas for you and your children
- Schedule flexible appointment times that fit your family commitments
- Connect with a qualified mentor who understands balancing caring responsibilities
- Personalised guidance to determine your next steps.
- Financial assistance including support for childcare, education and employment
- Resources and services to achieve your goals
- Ongoing and practical support, always advocating for your best interests
- Feel heard, supported, valued, and understood



Connect with CVGT Employment Parent Pathways

To learn more call 132 848, visit cvgt.com.au/parentpathways or scan the code.

We value your experiences and perspectives, ensuring you feel heard and supported.

With you every step of the way

You take the lead while we support you to find activities, services and training including:

- Language and literacy programs
- Childcare support
- Financial assistance
- Family and domestic violence services
- Education and training
- Clothing, pantry and hygiene essentials



When you're ready, we'll be here



Working together

We'll work closely with you to understand your goals for the future and support you every step of the way.

Flexible and accessible

Our service is flexible and accessible, always considering your unique goals and family commitments.

Personalised

We provide ongoing, practical support that's personalised to you.

Empowering

We empower you with the tools and confidence to lead your journey.

Considerate

We approach every interaction with an open mind and a respectful attitude.

Parent-Led

You take the lead while we support and guide you.

Eligibility

Parent Pathways is for parents and carers who:

- ✓ have a child aged under 6
- ✓ are not in paid employment
- ✓ live in an area where there is a Parent Pathways provider

Receiving one of these payments:

- Parenting Payment
- Carer Payment
- Special Benefit

Eligibility includes those who are not getting a Centrelink payment, and are either:

- ✓ under 22 years old
- ✓ an early school leaver (parents who don't have a Year 12 qualification)
- ✓ a First Nations parent or carer

NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

CANTEEN PRICE LIST

EFFECTIVE TERM 1 2026

<u>FILLING</u>	<u>S/WICH</u>	<u>ROLL/WRAP</u>	<u>DRINKS</u>	
Ham or Chicken	\$4.20	\$4.70	Water	\$1.50
Ham or Chicken w cheese	\$4.50	\$5.00	Juice Apple, Orange or	
Ham or Chicken w Salad	\$6.00	\$7.00	Apple/Blackcurrant (ABC)	\$3.70
Salad Only	\$5.50	\$6.00	Prima	\$1.50
Vegemite	\$2.50	\$3.00	Small Milk	Chocolate
Vegemite and Cheese	\$3.00	\$3.50		Strawberry
<i>Mayo, Mustard Pickles & Aioli Optional</i>				Honeycomb \$2.70
 <u>CONTAINERS</u>			Large Milk	Chocolate
Ham or Chicken w Salad		\$6.50		Strawberry
Salad Only		\$6.00		Honeycomb \$5.00
<i>Balsamic Glaze Optional</i>				
 <u>HOT FOOD</u>			 <u>SNACKS & SWEETS</u>	
Chicken Schnitzel Roll w Lett & mayo		\$6.50	Honey Soy Chips	\$1.50
w Gravy only		\$6.00	JJ's Snacks - Chicken	\$1.50
w Gravy & Cheese		\$6.50	Blueberry Muffin	\$2.50
w Parmigiana		\$7.00	Fresh Yoghurt w Granola & Berries	\$3.50
Cheeseburger (w Bacon +\$1.00)		\$6.00	Fruit Salad Tub	\$3.50
Hamburger w Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese		\$7.00		
Toasted Ham or Chicken w Cheese Wrap		\$5.50	 <u>FROM THE FREEZER</u>	
Ham & Cheese Croissant		\$4.50	Calippo	\$1.60
Macaroni & Cheese		\$5.50	Icy Twist Lemonade	\$1.60
Pasta Bolognaise		\$5.50	Paddle Pop	Chocolate
Lasagne		\$5.50		Rainbow \$2.20
Meat Pie		\$5.00	Ice-cream Cup	Chocolate
Vegetable Roll		\$5.50		Strawberry
Large Sausage Roll		\$4.20		Vanilla \$2.20
Small Pie or Sausage Roll		\$1.20	Frozen Yoghurt	Choc/Banana
Steamed Dim Sim		\$1.20		Straw/Vanilla
Steamed Vegetable Dim Sim		\$1.40		Caramel/Vanilla \$2.50
Cheese Toasty		\$4.00		
Ham or Chicken & Cheese Toasty		\$4.50		
Fish Bite (Oven Baked)	\$1.10 or 3 for	\$3.00		
Country Chicken Strips		\$1.20		
Chicken Nugget (Oven Baked)	\$1.00 or 3 for	\$3.00		
Tomato, BBQ, Gravy, Aioli, Soy or Tartare		.40c		

PLEASE write your name and classroom at top of bag.

Write your order neatly in dark pen/pencil and place money in bag.

Please **DO NOT** use staples in compliance with food safety laws.

Although all care will be taken all products will not always be available.

Available to discuss any dietary requirements or requests.

Thank you



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